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The Executive Committee in their Reports to Donors and Subscribers have described the remedies it is proposed to adopt for the prevention of the evils detailed in the following

## STARTLING FACTS!

There are 34,918 families with four persons in each family ; 27,519 families with five persons in each family ; 19,503 families with six persons in each family ; 12,136 families with seven persons in each family : and 6,212 families with eight persons in each family, HAVING ONLY ONE LIVING ROOM FOR EACH FAMILY.

The number of stray or neglected children in London is about one hundred thousand.

The number of paupers in England and Wales is above one million.

331,235 of these paupers are children under sixteen years of age.

300,000 of these children are so neglected that they have no means of getting a living beyond the chances of a street life, and, as a consequence, these wretched children recruit the armies of crime and villany.

The number of known tramps and vagrants is 32,558.

During the year 1867, 88,488 prisoners were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

The cost of a thorough-going criminal during his lifetime amounts to £7,000.

The cost of training a child to get an honest living is about £100.

It is estimated that there are about one million able-bodied men out of work.

Above five millions sterling are expended in London annually in the voluntary relief of distress.

The actual expenditure on account of crime and pauperism in the United Kingdom, exclusive of the cost of police and goals in Scotland, for the year 1867 (extracted from "Judicial Statistics," compiled by the Home Office) was £12,948,844.

There are 31,861,040 acres of uncultivated land in the United Kingdom.

At least ten million of these acres are capable of cultivation, and could be made to produce food worth £10 per acre per annum, or an increase of food worth one hundred millions sterling per annum.

The cultivation of this waste land would afford temporary employment for men out of work, and *permanent employment for all the pauper and criminal classes.*

It would not then be necessary to expend *forty-four millions sterling per annum on food imported from foreign countries for home consumption.*

Neither would it be necessary to expend *eighteen millions sterling annually on account of want and criminality.*

*The Prospectus and Reports (Price Sixpence) can be had on application to the Secretary,*  
W. F. HOWE.

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BY RESCUING DESTITUTE CHILDREN,  
AND EMPLOYING  
WASTE LABOUR ON WASTE LAND.

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